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Dear Sir:

The undersigned claimant of copyright in the work herein named,  
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tection, requests the return to him under the provisions of sections 59 and  
60 of the Act of March 4, 1909, of one or both of the deposited copies of the  
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Ford Motor Company, 451 Penna Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. or  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Signed FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
(Claimant of Copyright)

July, 1920-500

*W.D. Lynham*  
Chief Clerk  
Washington Branch

Received the above:

*W.D. Lynham*  
Ford Motor Company *Per R.L. Clark*  
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Washington Branch.

## NATURE STUDY

Release No. 34.

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## MAIN TITLE:

"LUTHER BURBANK"

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## SUB-TITLES:

1. Luther Burbank breeds plants for better food and more beautiful flowers. His modest home at Santa Rosa in California is surrounded by 3,000 different plants.
2. He wants us to know of his experiments which have given the world 300 new and useful plants.
3. More than 100,000 experiments, extending over fifty years, have been conducted in these gardens.
4. In the seed and storage house a full record is kept of each plant's growth.
5. The soil, moisture and temperature for plant growth are controlled in this greenhouse.
6. Plants from all parts of the world are patiently watched.
7. The potato was Mr. Burbank's first study when a boy, and as a result the Burbank potato is raised in all parts of the world. It is clean, smooth skinned and solid.
8. This potato produces more to each acre.
9. The new wheat growing in this field is hardy, has a full head and its seed is worth \$4,000 per bushel.
10. It has taken ten years or more to improve this wheat.
11. Compare the new oats with the common farm oats.
12. The new oats were brought from Peru and have 100 grains in each head, while the common oats have 50 grains.
13. Mr. Burbank, on threshing the oats finds that the grain is large, yellow and without hulls.
14. This rhubarb or pie-plant leaf shows the long stem produced by crossing the plant.
15. The walnuts from this tree have shells thin as paper.
16. Think of rose bushes like trees! This is the Cherokee Rose Tree.
17. "To produce these results it has taken me years of patient waiting."

18. If the fibers of the cotton plant can be lengthened, the cloth will be stronger. The cotton blossom.
19. This is the improved cotton with the long fibers.
20. The artichoke which is a flower bud, has been increased in size.
21. This large variety is as sweet and tender as the finest asparagus.
22. Sunflower seed yields oil. See how Burbank has increased the size of the sunflower.
23. Burbank studied the wild prickly cactus.
24. Large areas of arid lands are covered with the cactus plant.
25. Burbank has removed the spines from the cactus and made it a rich and tender forage crop.
26. Observe that the spines are gone.
27. The fruit is the "cactus pear" which grows on the edge of the "leaf".
28. Each pear is about three inches in diameter - colored orange, white or yellow - many flavors - thirty to forty on each plant.
29. This fruit is good to eat, excellent for jellies and preserves.
30. Within six months after planting, one acre of cactus will produce 75 tons of forage, which has about one-half the feed value of alfalfa.
31. Burbank does these marvels by selecting and crossing plants. To cross the lily with another plant, the stamens are first removed.
32. The pollen is taken from the blossom of another plant.
33. The pollen is now placed on the pistil of the lily.
34. The lily is covered with a paper bag. If the crossing is successful, the seeds of a new plant are produced.
35. These seeds if planted produce an improved flower.
36. Thus plants may be improved when nature's ways are known.
37. "So long as the world has people, so long as there is soil to till and flowers to bloom - so long will Burbank's work live."

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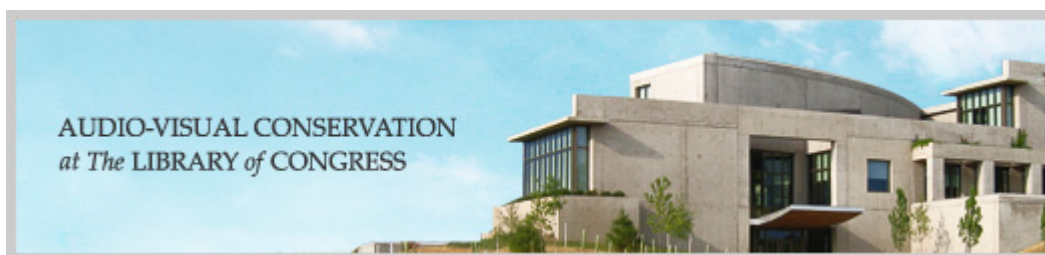
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